



**USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region R-2
Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest
Canyon Lakes Ranger District**



**2014 Temporary Positions
Outreach Notice**

Please respond no later than close of business (Day of the week), Date; month/day/year.

The **Roosevelt Interagency Hotshot Crew** is anticipating filling multiple 1039 Temporary Seasonal GS-4 Hotshot Crewmember positions.

Fort Collins, CO is the duty station. TEMP POSITION, SERIES 0462, Forestry Technician (Hotshot), GS-4

The vacancy announcements for these positions are projected to be open on USAJOBS from January 6, of 2014 to January 21, 2014. Submit your application in order to be considered for these positions by midnight January 20, 2014.

A request for a Certificate could be generated as early as January 21, 2014.

Duties include:

The Roosevelt Hotshots are seeking highly qualified applicants for temporary firefighter positions (Hotshot crewmember). Individuals interested in this position should be team players, highly motivated, self-disciplined, hardworking and in top physical condition. Incumbent will serve as a seasonal firefighter on an Interagency Hotshot Crew performing duties associated with wildland fire suppression, prescribed fire operations, fuels management and other project work as assigned.

As a Hotshot Crewmember, the incumbent participates in all phases of fire suppression activities including initial attack and extended attack, fire line construction, hose lay construction, firing operations and mop-up. When, not on wildland fire assignment the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training sessions involving runs of 3-9 miles in length, calisthenics and weight lifting.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, **TAKING** and **PASSING** the WCT at the **ARDUOUS** level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

Qualifying experience for the GS-04 position, in addition to meeting the basic entry qualification requirements, applicants must have had six months of general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation **AND** six months of specialized experience at least equivalent to GS-03: Performed a limited variety of manual tasks to accomplish fuels reduction work and suppress wildland fires using a variety of hand and power tools. Moved dirt, chopped brush, or felled small trees to build fire line using various hand tools and power saws to control spreading wildland fires and to prepare lines prior to prescribed burning. Patrolled fire line to locate and extinguish sparks, flare-up's, and hot spot fires that might threaten developed fire lines.

Vacancy Specifics:

This vacancy announcement for these positions will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov. The vacancy announcement will likely open in February 2014.

- You must complete this application process and submit all required documents electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the closing date of the announcement.
- Applying online is highly encouraged. If applying online poses a hardship, please contact our office during business hours well before the closing date for an alternate method. All hardship application packages with supporting documents must be submitted no later than noon on the closing date of the announcement in order to be entered into the system prior to its closing.
- This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us if you require this for any part of the application and hiring process.

About the Forest and area:

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest and Pawnee National Grasslands are located in north central Colorado. The forest and grasslands encompass 1.5 million acres and extend north to the Wyoming border, south of Interstate 70 to Mount Evans, west across the continental divide to the Williams Fork area and includes short grass prairie east of Interstate 25. The forest and grassland is headquartered in Fort Collins, with District Offices in Boulder, Fort Collins, Idaho Springs, Granby, and Greeley, CO.

The Roosevelt Hotshots are hosted by the Canyon Lakes Ranger District. The incumbent's duty station is the District administrative site in Fort Collins. This location is the hub of an integrated district fire management operation which also includes barracks, training and cache facilities for the Roosevelt IHC. Government housing is available. For more information about us and our facilities please see our web page (www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml). Government housing may be available.

Fort Collins is a full service community with a population of just over 126,000 residents in an area a little larger than 51 square miles along the front range of the Rocky Mountains at 5,000 feet above sea level. Ft. Collins is a diverse community offering many outdoor activities beginning with the Cache La Poudre River which runs through town, 600 acres of parks, and 5,000 acres of Natural Park, 20 miles of off street hike/bike trails, and three golf courses. Ft. Collins is also home to the Colorado State University and an outstanding school district. For further information about the Fort Collins area please go to www.fcgov.com

Interested?

For more information about the positions, please contact Tim Griffin, Asst. Superintendent, (970) 419-4432 or tegriffin@fs.fed.us or : Larry Money, Superintendent, (970) 419-4433 or llmoney@fs.fed.us. Please complete the enclosed **Outreach Interest Form** and return by **01/04/14** via email to above contacts.

CANDIDATE RESPONSE OUTREACH FORM
GS-0462-4
Forestry Technician (Hotshot)

Please Reply by (Friday), 01/03/2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Current Duty Location: _____

Current Title/Series/Grade: _____

What is your interest in this position?

Locations Interested in:

Send this completed form along with a resume (optional) with your background /experience, via e-mail to the point of contact listed below.

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Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.
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